

Council Assembly

(Council Tax Setting Meeting)

Wednesday 24 February 2016
7.00 pm
Council Offices, 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

Councillors are summoned to attend a meeting of the Council to consider the business contained herein

Eleanor Kelly
Chief Executive

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Order of Business

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1.	PRELIMINARY BUSINESS	
	PART A - OPEN BUSINESS	
1.1.	ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE CABINET OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE	
	To receive any announcements from the Mayor, members of the cabinet or the chief executive.	
1.2.	NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE MAYOR DEEMS URGENT	
	In special circumstances an item of business may be added to an agenda within seven working days of the meeting.	
1.3.	DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS	
	Members to declare any interests and dispensations in respect of any item of business to be considered at this meeting.	
1.4.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
	To receive any apologies for absence.	
1.5.	MINUTES	
	To approve as a correct record the open minutes of the council assembly meeting held on 26 January 2016 (to be circulated separately).	

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2.	REPORT(S) FOR DECISION FROM THE CABINET	
2.1.	POLICY AND RESOURCES STRATEGY 2016/17 - 2018/19 - REVENUE BUDGET	1 - 76
	Council assembly to debate the recommendations of the cabinet held on 9 February 2016 for a general fund budget for 2016/17, a freeze in the Southwark element of the council tax and use of flexibility offered by government to support adult social care through a precept and vote on whether to agree them.	
3.	OTHER REPORTS	
3.1.	SETTING THE COUNCIL TAX 2016/17	To follow
	Council assembly to agree the council tax for 2016/17.	
3.2.	TREASURY MANAGEMENT STRATEGY 2016/17 INCLUDING ANNUAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY, PRUDENTIAL INDICATORS AND ANNUAL MINIMUM REVENUE PROVISION STATEMENT	77 - 96
	Council assembly to note the treasury management strategy 2016/17 and treasury management policy and agree the annual investment strategy, prudential indicators and updated minimum revenue provision statement.	
4.	AMENDMENTS	
	Any member of the council may submit an amendment to a report or motion on the agenda. The amendments will be circulated to all members in a supplemental agenda.	
	ANY OPEN ITEMS IDENTIFIED AS URGENT AT THE START OF THE MEETING	
	EXCLUSION MOTION (IF NECESSARY)	

The following motion should be moved, seconded and approved if the council wishes to exclude the press and public to deal with reports revealing exempt information:

“That under the access to information procedure rules of the Southwark constitution, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in section(s) 1 – 7 of paragraph 10.4 of the procedure rules.”

PART B – CLOSED BUSINESS

ANY CLOSED ITEMS IDENTIFIED AS URGENT AT THE START OF THE MEETING

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